

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-190-B)**

PATENT

In application of:)	
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Kopreski)	Before the Examiner:
)	M. Natarajan
Serial No.: 10/506,703)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1609
Filed: June 20, 2005)	
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For: Analysis of Apoptotic Bodies)	Confirmation No.: 4720
in Bodily Fluids)	

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 30, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed January 30, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Status of the claims.

The Examiner indicated that claims 10-15, 18-20 and 23 are pending at the issuance of this Office Action.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, a list of pending claims starts on page 2, and their remarks begin on page 7.